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## Ex-CIA Agent Describes Communist Operations

A former special agent of the Counter Intelligence Agency Thursday night described for members of the Republican Men's Club here the operations of the Communist Party in the United States.

The speaker was Jack A. Dalius of Midland, a member of the legal staff of the

Humble Oil and Refining Company.

"Since 1950," he said, "the membership of the Communist Party, U. S. A., has been reduced from around 250,000 to 30,000 people, the idea being that a small, well-trained group is more effective than a loosely-organized large one."

Dalius served with the CIA from 1941 to 1946 and from 1950 to 1952 was a member of the advisory board of the commanding general of the counter intelligence group.

He recently was transferred to Midland from Houston, where he served as mayor of Bunker Hill Village.

Dalius told the Republican group, meeting at the Sands Hotel, there is little that would further the Communist cause more than to have Americans look more and more toward the federal government in Washington for solution to their local problems.

E. F. Foreman of Odessa also spoke at the meeting at which Charles B. Gillespie presided.

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